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AB	5,131,023	07/14/1992	Yasugaki, et al.	
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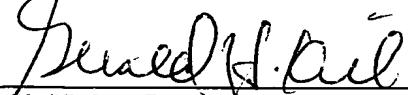
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